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I understand that the newspapers reported Inspector Underwood as having said that five requests had been made to me by the prosecuting authorities in the Hall-Mills case to appear for questioning in New Jersey and that I have refused to comply with such requests. The truth of the situation is that on August 18th last I was visited at Craagsmoor, Sullivan County, New York by Detectives Long, Burke and Dineen, who said that they came from Senator Simpson. They asked me if I cared to make a statement and I agreed, they asking several questions, practically all of which I answered. These questions and answers were written in longhand by one of the three representatives and I signed such statement.

A day or two later statements were published in a New York tabloid newspaper purporting to be questions put to me by the investigators and my answers. These statements, particularly my answers, as published in that paper were distorted and falsified. On September (?) Inspector Underwood wrote me at Craagsmoor asking me to appear in New Jersey for examination by senator Simpson. The letter which I sent to Inspector Underwood in reply was as follows:

(Here quote letter)

I should very much appreciate your giving prominence to this in the papers, taking your service, so that the true facts respecting my reasons for not appearing before Senator Simpson may be clearly known.

To be sent to Associated Press and Standard News service.

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